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FM AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5635

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CINCUSAFE RAMSTEIN AB GERMANY

DIA WASHDC

C O N F I D E N T I A L TANANARIVE 1282

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MA, US

SUBJ: DAO AIRCRAFT

1. FONMIN'S SPECIAL ASSISTANT RAYMOND DAMA CALLED IN DCM SEPT 12 AND ASKED IF USG IS TAKING ACTION ON FONMIN'S REQUEST TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE NEWSOM THAT DAO AIRCRAFT BE REMOVED FROM MADAGASCAR. DCM REPLIED THAT AIRCRAFT IS SCHEDULED TO DEPART FOR GOOD NO LATER THAN OCT 23 AFTER RETURNING FROM INSPECTION TRIP TO SOUTH AFRICA.

2. DCM FURTHER EXPLAINED THAT USG SET THREE MONTHS LIMIT FOR DEPARTURE AIRCRAFT FOLLOWING FONMIN'S RAISING SUBJECT IN WASH. THAT PERIOD HAD BEEN DEEMED NECESSARY IN ORDER TO MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS, NOT LEAST OF WHICH WERE DECISIONS CONCERNING PERSONNEL IN MANNER WHICH WOULD NOT BE DETRIMENTAL TO CAREERS. DAMA SAID SUCH DELAY SEEMED NORMAL AND INDICATED HE WAS CONFIDENT MINISTER WOULD BE ENTIRELY SATISFIED WITH SCHEDULE AS EXPLAINED TO HIM.

3. DCM ADDED EMBASSY IS, OF COURSE, NOT PLANNING TO DRAW ATTENTION TO DEPARTURE PLANE, BUT IF ASKED BY PRESS OR OTHERS, WOULD STATE PLANE BEING WITHDRAWN BECAUSE THERE ARE HIGHER PRIORITY NEEDS FOR IT ELSEWHERE. DAMA SEEMED RELIEVED BY THIS SUGGESTION FOR HAND-CONFIDENTIAL

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LING INQUIRIES AND SUGGESTED GOMR WOULD HANDLE SAME WAY, ALTHOUGH

HE MADE NO SPECIFIC ASSURANCES.
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